

R&I Bulletin 21 June 2021

Grants Advice team



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NIHR GOSH BRC Funding

Please note that all research funding applications must be registered with R&D at least 15 days before the funder deadline to get costings and approvals in time for the deadline.



Opportunity to join NIHR GOSH BRC Junior Faculty

Deadline: 25 June 2021

GOSH BRC is looking for new members to join the BRC Junior Faculty, including clinical (nurses, doctors, allied health professionals) and non-clinical researchers in areas of child health research which align with the BRC research themes. Eligible members are researchers at GOSH/ ICH who have completed a PhD, including post-docs and clinical fellows up to grade 8. By joining, you will have an opportunity to contribute to shaping the future strategic direction of GOSH BRC; working with BRC senior leaders by attending BRC science board and representing BRC junior faculty in grant review and interview panels; shaping and driving career development initiatives and skills training/ educational events with a specific focus on translational research. To apply, please e-mail a short paragraph about why you want to join BRC Junior Faculty, including which BRC research theme your work aligns, and your CV to BRC@gosh.nhs.uk.



Horizon Europe info-days for prospective applicants

28 June—9 July 2021

This 10-day event will address 9 themes, giving an opportunity for prospective applicants to ask questions and learn more about different clusters or parts of the new programme.

28 Jun - Research Infrastructures

29 & 30 Jun - Digital, industry & space (cluster 4)

30 June - Civil security for society (cluster 3)

1 July - Culture, creativity & inclusive society (cluster 2)

1 July - The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions: what is new under Horizon Europe

2 July - Health (cluster 1)

5 & 6 July - Climate, energy & mobility (cluster 5)

7 & 8 July - Food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture & environment (cluster 6)

9 July - European Research Area (ERA) & Widening

More information about programmes and each of the cluster can be found on relevant webpages:

[Horizon Europe](#)

[Strategic plan](#)

Cluster 1 - [Health](#)

Cluster 2 - [Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society](#)

Cluster 3 - [Civil Security for Society](#)

Cluster 4 - [Digital, Industry and Space](#)

Cluster 5 - [Climate, Energy and Mobility](#)

Cluster 6 - [Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment](#)

[European research area \(ERA\)](#)

[Widening participation and spreading excellence](#)

[Research Infrastructures](#)

[The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions](#)



R&D Governance surgeries and escalation process

25 June 2021 11:00-12:00; Zoom ID: 88454038937

These surgeries are intended to discuss your study or if you have queries related to research governance issues.

Please continue to follow the escalation process:

- Please send only one email to our Governance Team, preferably via the shared inbox Research.Governance@gosh.nhs.uk if you are asking a query or submitting project documentation to us. **Please do not chase up your previous query** as it is taking us more time to process multiple emails than it would to work through your projects.
- Please attend one of the weekly Governance Surgeries to discuss your study/query with the team. You may also wish to drop into the R&D office which is now occupied most days, if you are on site.
- If you have not heard from R&D in response to your email in 2 weeks, you have been unable to successfully resolve your query through direct contact with the Governance Officer supporting you, or you feel you need to escalate your concerns, please email Vanshree (Vanshree.Patel@gosh.nhs.uk) with your R&D number who will work with the team to resolve this as quickly as possible.



ASGBI Best New Surgical Innovation Award 2022

Deadline: 31 August 2021

In partnership with NIHR Surgical MedTech Co-operative, this award supports prototype development, proof-of-concept work and early feasibility tests for new surgical technologies. Awardees will receive support to develop a technology-based solution which aligns with general surgery and/or colorectal, hepatobiliary (HPB) and vascular surgery (including wound care).

Each proposal must be submitted by an ASGBI member and include a designated clinical collaborator working in the NHS. A grant of £10,000 will support R&D activities for healthcare technologies or technology-dependent interventions for surgical technologies over a period lasting up to twelve months.



Retina UK Research Grants Programme

Deadline: 1 September 2021

A series of grants to support UK researchers and PhD students investigating the causes, potential treatments, and potential cures for all forms of inherited retinal disease.

Eligible projects include basic laboratory research to investigate disease mechanisms, preclinical studies in animal models and genotyping and phenotypic investigation of patient populations as a prelude to clinical trials. The research grants include:

- Programme Grants: in excess of £200,000 (three to five years)
- Project Grants: no greater than £200,000 (up to three years)
- Small Project (innovation) Grants: no greater than £100,000
- PhD and Postdoctoral Investigation Grants: in excess of £100,000



EB-ResNet All-Priorities Call for Epidermolysis Bullosa Research

Deadline: 13 September 2021

Funding up to €90,000 per annum for projects between six months and three years in duration to support research into the causes and consequences of EB and the development of better clinical care, diagnostics and disease-modifying therapies. Call is open to researchers and clinicians. Lead applicants must have a PhD or equivalent and should have a contract of employment with the lead host institution/organisation for at least for the time of the project period.



JDRF funding call "Development of Continuous Glucose Monitors with CKM Functionality for DKA Prevention in T1D"

Deadline: 29 July 2021

Funding up to \$200,000 per annum (including up to 10% indirect costs) over two years to develop continuous ketone monitoring (CKM) functionality in continuous glucose monitor (CGM) devices to warn users of impending diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA) events.



UCL Grand Challenges Small grants call

Deadline: 1 September 2021

Up to £5,000 available for research-informed, societally relevant, cross-disciplinary/cross-boundary activities. Proposals should relate to one of the six strands of the UCL Grand Challenges programme.



WWCSC Spark grant scheme

Deadline: 15 July 2021

Funding up to £25,000 for 12 month to support researchers from under-represented backgrounds in the research community to conduct projects in the field of children's social care.



GOSHCC/SPARKS National Call 2021

Deadline: 7 July 2021 (outline)

Funding up to £250,000 over max 3 years for paediatric health research studies focusing on complex or rare diseases.



Chronic Abdominal Pain in IBD

Deadline: 22 July 2021 (outline)

Funding of up to \$900,000 per project over three years is available to projects focusing on clinical/biological heterogeneity among IBD patients living with chronic pain and the underlying cellular/molecular mechanisms. Academic investigators from any country worldwide are eligible to apply. Applications from a team with the relevant expertise is required, with one lead PI and at least one Co-PI. PIs and Co-PIs must be employed by an institution (public/private non-profit or government) engaged in health care and/or health related research.

Useful contacts

Project registration and pre-award queries: email Ellen or visit [Research registration webpage](#).

Grants Advice service: for support with grant applications email [Grants Advice](#) or visit [Grants Advice webpage](#).

Clinical Research Adoptions Committee (CRAC): to conduct clinical research that is unfunded and not peer-reviewed, you need to apply to CRAC for review. To apply, please visit [CRAC webpage](#) for the form and guidance.

Research Governance enquiries (incl. ethics, R&D approvals and research passports) email [Research Governance](#) or visit [Research Governance webpage](#) for information.

Commercial Contracts and Industry collaborations email [Vanshree Patel](mailto:Vanshree.Patel) or email [UCLB](#) Senior Business Manager [David Phillips](#) or Business Manager [Dominik Leisi](#)



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